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No. 51,825—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

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* CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	20th Jan.
M. L. ORIENTAL	6251	J. F. Jephson	27th "
* ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Feb.
M. L. CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	10th "
CALEDONIA	7558	F. H. Gordon	17th "
M. L. ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
* PENINSULAR	6287	W. Wheler	3rd Mar.
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	F. H. Gordon	10th "
* EGYPT	7912	G. Lambourne	17th "
M. L. PENINSULAR	6287	W. Wheler	24th "
ORIENTAL	6246	J. F. Jephson	31st "
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. Lambourne	7th April.
* SHANDON	4362	J. Chellew	14th "
M. L. CHINA	7549	T. S. Acres	21st "
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	28th "
M. L. ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	5th May.
* CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lee	12th "
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	F. H. Gordon	19th "

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Tenders leave the Ballard Pier on day of sailing. All Passengers must attend at that place between 11 A.M., and 12-30 P.M., for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port, and no one will be allowed on board the Mail Steamer unless so examined and conveyed thence in the Company's steam barges. Special attention is directed to these regulations, which are imperative under the Venice Convention.

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The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on TUESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

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F. C. ALLEN,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th December, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N. Co.

UNDER MAIL AUSTRIAN — CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st Feb. 1900.
IMPERATOR	G. Klamberger	4,140	1st Mar. 1900.
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st April 1900.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 326.	Rs. 150.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GISELA	F. Mosco	4,233	7th Feb., 1900.
TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,093	7th March, 1900.
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Nicolich	6,644	7th April, 1900.

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	Saloon.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150.

RETURN TICKETS TO TRIESTE AND VENICE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available for 6 months	Rs. 980.	Rs. 675.
Available for 12 months	" 1,060.	" 920.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return Tickets are issued via Trieste, the St. Gothards, and other Routes.

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The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return Voyage by the Messageries Maritimes Co., at reduced fares.

This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers these months' privilege leave.

Steamers leave TRIESTE for BOMBAY direct on the 3rd and those via KURRACHEE on the 23rd of each month.

Passengers to VENICE tranship at TRIESTE to another steamer of the Company, which takes about 6 hours to cross the Gulf.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONG-KONG, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Nicolich	6,644	25th Jan., 1900.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage &c., apply to,

E. SCARPA, Agent.
Sassoon House, 2, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 13th Jan. 1900

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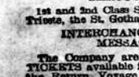

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA or BRINDISI and VENICE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
S.S. SINGAPORE	3,685	E. Pizzarello	1st February.
" D. BALDUINO	4,580	O. Canepa	1st March.
" R. RUBATTINO	4,580	M. Saporiti	29th "

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	Single Tickets.	Return Tickets. 4 months.	6 months.	9 months.	12 months.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1st Class	550	825	880	935	1,000, 980
2nd "	325	500	525	550	
3rd "	150	..	..	..	..

Passengers have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice, or vice versa, and can break their journey at any port, resuming it by subsequent steamers of Bombay or other Weekly, and Daily Local Lines.

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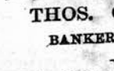

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S. S. "PEMBA," 1,536 tons, at 10 a.m., on the 18th January, calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah and Basrah, to the foregoing or any order, weather permitting).

FOR ADEN, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND LAMOO.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 26th January.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "PATNA," 1,820 tons, on or about 19th January.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 2,011 tons, on or about 16th January.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 13th January, 1900.

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VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	4,249	Schmitz	18th Jan. 1900.
CALEDONIEN	4,232	Bouscrd	15th Feb. 1900.
INDUS	6,300	Chevalier	15th March, 1900.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	12th April, 1900.
YARRA	4,955	X	10th May, 1900.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

S. S. "TONKIN," 6,300 tons, Captain Vaquier, to sail on or about the 7th February, 1900. For weekly departures thereafter.

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PROFESSOR M. MACMILLAN, B. A., will deliver a LECTURE on "Marmion," at the Institute on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 5-30 P.M.

Members, their Families and Friends are invited to attend.

R. A. A. JENKINS,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 9th January, 1900.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INTEREST WARRANTS for half-year ending 31st December 1899, including the DIVIDEND out of Surplus Profit for half year ended 30th June 1899 have THIS DAY been POSTED.

G. A. BARNETT,
Agent.
Victoria Terminus, Bombay 12th January 1900.

NOTICE.

This is to NOTIFY that our CLIENT, Mr. DAMODAR RAGHOBA, has, from THIS DAY, changed his name and will henceforward be known as RAMCHANDRA RAGUNATH and will subscribe his hand and execute and do all deeds acts and things in his new name of RAMCHANDRA RAGUNATH. Dated at Bombay, this 11th day, of January 1900.

SORABJI and JEHANJIR,
Attorneys for Damodar Raghoba.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A DEBENTURE Loan of Rs. 8,30,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and having a currency of 50 years, will be raised by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras. Full particulars of the terms and conditions whereof are notified in pages 331 and 332 of the Supplement to the "Fort St. George Gazette, dated 14th November, 1899.

Tenders should be sent into this office, with deposit, addressed to the President, by noon, on the 24th of January, 1900.

The allotment should be fully paid up on or before the 24th of February, 1900.

(Sd.) MR. S. HUSSAIN,
Revenue Officer.
Revenue Department, Municipal Office, Madras, 23rd Oct. 1899.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS for the appointment of a MUNICIPAL AUDITOR under Section 136 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888, to be addressed to the Undersigned, will be received up to 5 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1900.

Applicants should state age and send in a Statement of qualifications accompanied by "Copies only" of Certificates.

M. N. WADIA,
Municipal Secretary.
Bombay, 11th January, 1900.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 688 OF 1898.

THOMAS HENRY MOORE and another, formerly carrying on business together in Co-partnership in Bombay under the name and firm of Thomas Henry Moore and Company ..... Plaintiffs.

VERSUS.

HUSSONBHAI MOOLJI and SOOLEMANBHAI MOOLJI carrying on business together in Co-partnership under the name and firm of Hussonbhai Sulleman and Company ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Final DECREE made in the above Suit and bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1899, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY the 6th day of February, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendants in the following property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, together with the tannery and building thereon, situate lying and being at Dharavi on the Northern side of Dharavi, in the Island of Bombay, formerly in the sub-district of Mandvi, but now of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2881 square yards be the same a little more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 4, Collector's new No. 16493, and new Survey No. 3-2743 and bounded as follows:—that is on the North by Government ground, on the South and East, by the land now or formerly belonging to one Poona Wassan Abdul Cadir, and on the West by Mahim Bay.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, Sayani and Company, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1899.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

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THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons, and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

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J. BEGBIE,
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Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 12th January, 1900.

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II.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

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IV.—To elect auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

V.—To determine the number of Directors and their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Bombay, 15th January 1900.

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F. L. McAfee vs. C. S. Gordon.

In pursuance of the order made in the decree passed in the above suit in January, 1898, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th Inst., at 2-30 p.m.—

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The said lease was for a term of five years, three of which are yet to expire.

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All that piece of Government land, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Koombharwada street, outside the Fort, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 140 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 1881-1883, new No. 7015, old Survey No. 210-239, and new Survey No. 4956, assessed by the Municipality, under K. Ward No. 7697, and Street No. 35, and bounded on the east, by the sweeper's passage, on the west, by the Koombharwada Street aforesaid, on the north, by the property of Sitaram Bapuji, and on the south, by the property of Abbaji Bhivroji, and which said premises are in the occupation of the said mortgagors and their tenants.

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Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs50	540
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Sassoon Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd 120	1,720
Shahaji Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs75	1,725
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs30	325
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250	dvRs 12½	255
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	225
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	15	130
Star of India..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	660
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvdRs22½	525
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	dvdRs 20	295
Union Mills Co. and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs 20	250
Venishanker Lukmidas Manufacturing Co. Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs40	410xd
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvdRs30	225
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	400	50	all	dvdRs.	25
Wadia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	nil	...

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	...	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry....	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	610
Patri Valley Ry. Co.	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	482½

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half	Yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs5	175
Back Bay Baths.....	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	148
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	750
Deccan Paper Mill	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvdRs10	155
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	250	250	9 p 16	520
Empire of India Life A. Co.	292	500	50	...	55
Indian Guarantee Surety & Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	18
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	180
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21	361
Kurachee Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marcks & Co., Ld.....	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	159
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	1 9 pr. ct.	25
Nasik Foundry	1,000	100	0	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	131
Phillips & Co. Ld.....	4,000	100	50	dvd Rs 6	25
Pyke Canning Co.....	6,000	000	0		500
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	1,000		500
Thacker & Co.	2,000	500	0		1040
Thacker & Co...	1,500	100	dvd Rs 8		151000
Telephone Co...	2,300	231	100		2

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.	
A bar	200	1,250	125	1,300xd
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct. 410
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80 725
Bahoo Mangoo City Press & Bombay Cotton Breuls Co.	1,000	125	125	Nil. 75
Moro Press Co., Ld	500	200	200	dvdRs30 180xd
Broach City Press Co.(Ld).	600	200	200	dv Rs 20 200xd
Colaba	500	1,889	1,889	dvdRs 15 315
East India	350	1,000	1,000	125 1,325
English and Manfg	400	200	...	dvd Rs 9 60
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Gujarati	300	500	500	dvd Rs40 510
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Khangaum ...	240	450	450	dvdRs 80 475xd
Mahavs. Press Co., Ld	300	200	200	all 15 pr. ct. 22½
Mahmadpura Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	53 55
Mercantile	600	125	125	dvd Rs 5 60
Mutsudi Co	125	400	400	dvd Rs30 3514
Mummar M	000	250	all	dvd Rs20 180
New Beraz	00	500	500	dvd Rs50 490
New Indian	00	125	125	dv Rs12½ 1424
Prince of Wales ...	100	500	00	20 165
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	70	30 340
Sassoon.....	300	500	500	20 340xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	125 585
Sind	400	2,000	750	20 1,300
Sora b Woollen Mill	200	250	250	Nil. 325
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	97	200	all	1 75
Volkart.....	...	000	...	Rs 80

DURING the Universal Exhibition of 1900 in Paris an International polo tournament, lasting a fortnight, will be held on the ground belonging to the Societe de Polo, at Bagatelle, in the Bois de Boulogne. The date fixed is June 1, and all the polo clubs of the world are invited to send teams. Five cups and other prizes will be offered, the competition being divided into two classes, so that weak teams will play against "each other, so as to equalise chances. Arrangements are made, says the "Sporting Life," whereby ponies and the grooms may travel from all parts at greatly reduced rates; moreover, ponies will be forged and stabled, free for twenty days at the time of the tournament.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 11-1m., 11-51. Low water, 5-27m., 4-48a.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
University Examination Result, LL.B.
Novelty Theatre, Taylor-Carrington Company.

STEALING CANVASS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Dawoodbhai Cassambhai, an employe in the Port Trust, was charged with stealing from the Bombay Arsenal a piece of canvas, valued at eight annas. Accused came to hoist the Union Jack on the flagstaff, and while passing out of the Arsenal gate was caught red-handed by Sergeant Jones. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twenty-one days' rigorous imprisonment.

FATALITY ON THE RAILWAY.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Dowlatia, a Hindoo labourer, aged about thirty-five years. The deceased worked as a labourer at the Matoonga Health Camp. On the arrival of a Municipal "cutchra" train at the Matoonga Station on the evening of the 9th instant, the driver informed the station-master that he saw a man lying under the distant signal between the up and down lines. The station-master proceeded to the spot and saw the man who was lying unconscious, with one large wound on the left side of the head and another on the left hand. There was also an abrasion on the right side. By the direction of the station-master the deceased was conveyed in the brakevan of a local passenger train to the Mazagon Railway Station, whence he was removed to the J. J. Hospital. His injuries were dressed and he was admitted. After admission fever set in and he died on Saturday evening. It was supposed that on the night in question, deceased, while attempting to cross the lines at the Matoonga Station, was knocked down by a train. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from fracture of the skull, the result of his being knocked down by a train, but under what circumstances he was knocked down, there was no evidence before the jury.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE following are the time, allowances and results of the races sailed on Saturda; :—

CHALLENGE CUP (1ST) RACE.—2-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Rating.	Time-allowance	Entered by	Time of Arrival.	Corrected Time.
		M		H M S	H M S
Turquoise...	29·99	11·9	Mr E S Luard	5 47 0	3 5 51
Stella.....	38·22	Scr.	Col H W Boyd, IMS...	5 50 14	3 5 14
Mokoia	29·99	11·29	Mr J B K Murdoch ...	5 53 47	3 13 8
Nanta	30·18	9·42	Mr G T W Olver.....	5 57 47	3 18 5
Maunikin..	26·05	20·48	Officers, R A	6 11 3	3 29 15

Course No. 1—17·6 miles—1st prize won by Turquoise and 2nd prize won by Melody.

Handicap allowances and result of the race sailed at 3 p.m.

SHIP'S BOATS (ANY RIG) HANDICAP RACE.—3 p.m.

Names of Boats.	H'p.	Entered by	Time of Correctel Arrival.	Time.
	M		H M S	H M S
H M S Tenasserim's Cutter	Scr	Mr W Whittenham..	4 46 6	1 46 6
R I M Dookyard Cutter	Scr	Mr A Monk	4 51 24	1 51 24
H M S Magdala's Cutter	Scr	Lieut G Forteath	5 6 30	2 6 30
H M S Plassy's Cutter	Scr	Lieut W Douglas	Did not finish	

Course No. 1—5·6 miles—1st prize won by H M S Tenasserim's, Cutter, and 2nd won by R I M Dookyard Cutter.

TOMTIT CLASS RACE.—3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by	Time of Arrival.
		H M S
Tomtit.....	Mr R H H Hopkins.....	5 0 25
Midget	Messrs. R. A. Gilman, R. A.	5 0 29
Britannia	Col J L Govan	5 9 27
Meg	Mr W Murray	5 6 55
Coralie	Mr Byrne	5 13 20

Course No. 1—5·2 miles—1st prize won by Tomtit, and 2nd prize won by Midget.

The Yachts class B) handicap race that had been arranged for to start at 3-5 p.m. and sail over course No. 8, was not held owing to paucity of entries.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY.)

SECURITY FOR COST OF AN APPEAL.

DAGDU JAITRAM VS. CHANDRABHAN BIN SHIVRAM MARWADI AND OTHERS.

This was a second appeal from a decision of Mr. J. B. Alcock, District Judge of Nassik, in miscellaneous application decided on 1st July 1899, in Appeal No. 19 of 1899. Mr. N. P. Patankar appeared for Dagdu Jaitram, decided, who was represented by his son and heir, original defendant and appellant; and Mr. Ganasham Nilkanth appeared for Chandrabhan and others, original plaintiffs and respondents.

The Chief Justice, in giving his decision, said:—The only point in this case is, whether the Court can require an appellant from an order under Section 244 of the Civil Procedure Code, to give security for the costs of the appeal and of the original suit. It is contended that the Court has no such power on two grounds. First, it is said that proceedings in execution are excluded from the operation of section 647 by the explanation to it, and that as a result neither section 549 nor Chapter XLI, of which it forms part, is applicable to an appeal for an order in execution. But this view is not correct. If there is necessity to have recourse to Section 647, Chapter XLI deals with appeals from decrees, and by section 2 of the Code decree means (among other things) an order in execution not otherwise mentioned or referred to in Section 244, so that it is clear that Chapter XLI and Section 549 (of which it forms part) is applicable to an appeal from an order under Section 244. The other ground on which the appellant rests is that security for costs of the original suit cannot be ordered except on an appeal from a decree in the original suit, and in any case not in an appeal from an order in execution. But I fail to see in the arguments that have been advanced any reason to exclude from the words of the section their plain clear and manifest meaning. It has been argued for the respondent that the costs of the original suit include costs of execution, and there is much to be said in favour of this view. However, the point does not, under the circumstances of the case, arise for decision, I refrain from expressing any opinion on it. From the conclusion at which I have arrived, it follows that the order of the Lower Appellate Court must be confirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs. The appellant will have liberty to apply to the Lower Appellate Court for readmission of the appeal on furnishing the necessary security for costs.

Mr. Justice Candy delivered judgment, said:—I am of opinion that section 647 does not apply: these execution proceedings are proceedings in the suit, the order refusing stay of execution was a "decree," and therefore an appeal lay, and section 549 applies although no reference to section 647 or any other section. I am also of opinion that the words in section 549 "or of the original suit" must refer primarily to the original suit in which the decree was passed, in execution of which the appealed against order was passed. They may also refer to the costs recited in the order in the execution proceedings, which are proceeding in the suit. In the present case the order appealed against was without mention of costs, but this fact did not prevent the District Judge from demanding costs of the original suit. This is the only point which has been raised. I would therefore dismiss with costs both the appeal and the application for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade....	7	5	13
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri.....	21	6	50
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar Khara Talao and Kumbharwada...	42	5	63
D Kamathipura, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmee	4	8	28
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada.....	15	7	77
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	5	5	21
G Mahim and Worlee	1	3	19
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-resident and unknown..	0	0	44
Hospitals	0	30	...
Total.....	95	68	312
Total plague deaths to the end of the year	62,836	54,719	
Same date last year	57	41	185

DAMAUN.

ON Thursday, the 11th instant, there were four deaths from plague at Lower Damaun, the victims being two Ghanchi Mahomedans in the village of Lower Damaun, a Durjan in the mandwas and a Mahomedan at Kunwadi. Measles have also made their appearances in Lower Damaun and including a Mahomedan lad and a Bania lad who succumbed to the disease on the 11th, there have been four deaths since the beginning of the month.

SIR JOYENDRO MOHAN TAGORE, in subscribing Rs. 5,000 towards the fund for the Volunteer Contingent, stipulates that the money shall be applied more particularly to equip the men enrolled in Calcutta. His son, the Maharaj Kumar, offers a complete set of "X" ray apparatus. Lieutenant-Colonel Lumsden arrives here to-day. The Contingent will probably be formed in lines similar to those of the Imperial Yeomanry, with two officers.

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TAYLOR-CARRINGTON COMPANY.

IN spite of the counter-attraction of the Bicycle Sports, last Saturday afternoon, there was a very large attendance of ladies and children to witness the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Novelty Theatre by Mr. Taylor, Miss Carrington, and their company in support. The entertainment was of so high class a character and so moral in tone, yet at the same time, so amusing and interesting, that it is to be hoped that the Taylor-Carrington management will see their way clear to reproduce Uncle Tom's Cabin again before they quit Bombay. Miss Carrington as Topsy was the life and soul of the play, causing no end of amusement by her funny sayings and grotesque antics. The hymns and songs sung in the piece were done full justice to and gave variety and effect to the performance. To-night the company will appear in that most favorite of all farcical comedies, the Private Secretary and additional attractiveness is given by the introduction for the first time in Bombay of what is at present the most popular song of the day—Kipling and Sullivan's "Absent-minded Beggar." This song is being sung and recited all over the United Kingdom at the present time, the rule being at nearly all the principal places of amusement to give the song and then make a collection in aid of the Transvaal Widows and Orphans Fund. Mr. Taylor and Miss Carrington will adopt the same means benefitting the fund and the result will be announced and handed over to Messrs. King, King and Co.

A FUNERAL LODGE.

IT is the custom among Freemasons, on the death of a member of a Lodge, to hold a Funeral Lodge, at which the attendance of all Freemasons who know the deceased is requested to join in the funeral ceremonies according to the Masonic ritual. Such Funeral Lodge, in memory of the late Mr. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., was held on Saturday evening by Lodge "Rising Star" of Western India, Mr. Jehangbhoy Framjee Petit, the Worshipful Master presiding. There was a large attendance of members of the several English and Scotch Lodges working in Bombay. The Worshipful Master, assisted by Mr. Manek J. Sethna, and Mr. A. F. Unvala, the senior and junior Wardens, respectively, performed the Masonic rites and ceremonies in a very impressive manner, the prayers being given by Mr. Pherozе C. Sethna, the Immediate Past Master. The hymns were sung by a choir of European brethren. A masonic "oration" was delivered by Mr. Barasha K. Chichgar, a Past Master of the Lodge, in the course of which he gave a brief account of the masonic career of the late Mr. Wadia, who, he said, was the architect of his own fame and name. The speaker dwelt upon the several charities of the deceased, who, besides his many acts of benevolence in the city in which he took his birth, has left a large amount by his will for the welfare and well-being of his co-religionists, by whom he was always held in high esteem. It was then proposed by Mr. K. N. Kabraji, "That the Lodge desired to place on record its expression of grief at the death of Bro. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., who, in his life-time was an exemplary Mason, in whom Society has lost a public-spirited citizen, and the Masonic fraternity a generous-hearted brother." Mr. Kabraji, in support of the proposition, dwelt at some length on the patronage extended by the deceased to the work of science and art, and to the unstinted assistance he gave for the introduction and promotion of technical education in Bombay. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Rustom M. Chichgar, and was carried in solemn silence. Mr. Pestonji M. Kanga proposed "that the brethren of this Lodge tendered their heart-felt sympathies to the family of the deceased brother in their affliction, and that a letter of condolence, expressing their sorrow, be sent to the worthy widow and sons of the deceased." Dr. T. B. Narimau, in seconding the proposition, referred to the munificent gift made by the late Mr. Wadia to the Parsee Maternity Hospital at his recommendation. This propsition was also carried in solemn silence. Letters were read from Sir Lawrence Jenkins and Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, regretting their absence and expressing their sorrow at the loss sustained by the Lodge. A letter expressive of his sympathy of Lodge "Rising Sun" was also recorded. The numbers then left the Lodge in procession.

MILITARY NOTES.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. WELCH, Assistant Adjutant-General, Mandalay, proceeds home at once on nine months' leave on medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. O. Brooke, 2nd Battalion Border Regiment, is about to be appointed to the Chinese Regiment.

Captain Jackson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay Command Head-quarters, proceeds home on eight months' leave on private affairs.

Lieutenant Sheppard, 26th Company, Southern Division, Garrison Artillery, Gibraltar, has been posted to the 50th Field Battery at Agra.

Lieutenant McNeale, 16th Western Division Aden, to the 6th Field Battery at Cawnpore.

Lieutenant Crowe, from 24th Western, Division, Malta, to the 58th Field Battery, Kamptee.

Lieutenant Lynch Staunton, from the 1st Southern Division, Malta, to the 25th Field Battery, Bangalore.

Captain S. H. Powell, R. E., has been permitted to revert to the home establisment on completion of his Indian tour.

Lieutenant Mainprise, R E., is transferred, from Military Works to the

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THE B I S N Co's s s Sirdhana, 2073 tons, Captain I E Smith, sailed on Saturday for Chitagong, in ballast.

THE s s Apollo, 2,427 tons, Captain C Pikthorn, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta (30th December) with a cargo of coal.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Haidari, 1,562 tons, Captain A Erikson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Kobe (31st December) with a cargo of rice.

THE Bombay and Persia S N. Co's s s King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain C. H. Barren, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Jeddah (25th Dec) with a general cargo. 4 cabin, and 54 deck passengers.

THE Clan Line s. s. Clan Alpine, 2,285 tons, Captain J R Rawlat, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Glasgow (27th November) via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

The B I S N Co's s s Kola, 497 tons, Captain J Robertson, sailed on Saturday for Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr D D Graham, Mr W Graham, Mr and Mrs Brice, Mr D Graham, Mr E J Shadbolt, Rev J Parfitt, Mr Stafford, Capt Daley, Mr L H Rhomenstok, Mr S Crowley, Mr J Mortimer, Mrs and Misses P Gawthorn, Mr Hanmodas, Mr Hajee Goolam and 90 Deck

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Col Wingate, Major Broome, Lieutenant Spencer, Lieutenant Meywell, Mr Delaporta, Mr Nicholas, Mr Wingate, Miss Boyley, Two Misses Shaw, and Revd Shaw. During the voyage she experienced moderate to light N E Winds to Verawal and from thence variable to Bombay with fine clear weather.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 13.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Sutlej		Weston			P & O
Booldana	2143	Croft			M M & Co
Bengo	162				Portuguese Gun Boat
Sindh	2011	Eliot	Calcutta		P Morison & Co
H M S Lapwing		Lambert			Royal Navy
H M S Pomone		Simons	Dock		Royal Navy
Shanda	1093	Stanbor			M M & Co
Chilka	1477	Hutchison			M M & Co
Gulf of Trinidad	1194	Duncanson			B & P S N Co
Dalhousie		Wardon	Wet Basin		I M S
Clyde	2193	Denny			P & O S N Co
Shandara	2215	Stunt			M M & Co
Chindwara	1503	McDougall			M M & Co
Asura	170	Sharpe			M M & Co
Onkonda	3421	Watkeys			M M & Co
Florida	3050	Chapman			M M & Co
Ceylon		Channer	Dry Dock		I L Service
Shannon	2390	Chellew			P & O Co
Coromandel	2783	Vibert			P & O Co
Hormud	830	Nilsen			Bo Co Company
Patna	1164	Houlden			M M & Co
King Arthur	1047	Barren	Jeddah		
Dumra	762	Russell			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
C	City of Lucknow	2365	Morrison	Karachi		F P & Co
D	Haidari	1562	Erikson			B & P S N Co
G	Heafaee	373	Malony	Colombo		V Ebrahim

Transport.

K Fultala	3892	Cave	Durban	M M & Co
N Pundua	2128	Nailor	Durban	14-1 M M & Co
O Nankin	2907	Bennett	Durban	15-1 P & O Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Budroe	Kurrachee	13-1 Shprd & Co
Kaveri	553	Ahamed	Bhownagar	13-1 Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents
3	Cragoswald	2085	Pearn	London	29-1	Bombay Co
6	Clyde	2198	Street	China	17-1	P & O S N Co
10	Hoohheimer	1810	Samalovo	Hamburg	29-1	Glade & Co

MERE WETHER DRY DOCK.

Nuddia	3005 tons gross	M M & Co

*Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·9s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·9s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Haidari s	Erikson	Kobe, Dec 31
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi
	King Arthur s	Barron	Jeddah, Dec 25
	Clan Alpine s	Lewlaj	Glasgow, Nov 27
	Apollo s	Pitkthorn	Calcutta, Dec 30
	Nadir s	Morgan	Calcutta, Dec 17
	Nubia s	Knox	Liverpool, Dec 15
	Carthage s	London	London, Dec 23
14	Oura s	Brown	Calcutta, Jan 1

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
13	Arethusa ship	Wilson	Rangoon.
	Caledonia s	Richardson	Vizagapatam.
	Afghan s	Tullon	Rangoon.
	Palamcotta (Transport)	Windebank	Rangoon.
	Egypt s	Langbourne	London.
	Sindhana s	Smith	Rangoon.
	Unita (Transport)	Herrington	Durban.
	Bengo (Port Gunboat)	Guerreira	Panjim.
	Kola s	Robertson	Karachi.
14	H M S Pomone	Simons	Persian Gulf.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 13.

FOR LONDON.

Cragoswalde—58 bales skins and hides, Ewart Latham and Co; 15 bales hides, Killick Nixon and Co; 38 bales skins Rustomjee Muncherjee Kooka; 3 bales woollen carpets, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 175 bales hemp, Purshotum Bhimjee; 2 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Show and Co; 21 cwts deer horns and 10 cwts bees wax, Mogji Mohomed and Co; 1,00 cwts bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Clyde s—46 bales twist, K F Kavarana; 25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co,

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDER.

Bombay, 15th January, 1900.

The Squadron will parade on Tuesday the 16th instant, near the Queens Statue, at 7 a.m. Dress—Drill Order.

G. W. MOIR, Lieut.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 15th January, 1900.

1. Leave of absence has been granted to No. 4406 Volunteer P H Vogel "F" Company from 9th January to 9th February, 1900.

2. There will be Company Drill for "F" Company at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Monday) the 15th instant, at St. Mary's College, Nesbit Road.

3. Members of the Corps attending the B V R Cycle Club Carnival, may wear Mess Dress.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 15th January, 1900.

1. Orderly Sergts for the week:—
No. 1 Company—Co pl R B Lenahan.
No. 2 Company—Sergt R W Pennington.

2. There will be 10-inch R M L. Gun drill at the Town Hall Compound and at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters on Thursday next at 8-15 p.m.

3. There will be Class Firing at Coorla to-morrow, (Tuesday). Train leave Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m. (Gun time) and Byculla 12 minutes later.

4. The following members having joined have been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—
No. 6846 G H Davis, No. 2 Sub-division, No 1 Company;
No. 660 Gr J Rogers, No. 91 Gr T Brooks and No. 692 Gr J Hatton, No. 3 Sub-Division No. 2 Company.

5. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, on Saturday next the 20th instant, at 4 p.m. sharp, and proceed to Pilot Bunder Colaba to finish the Annual Gun target practice.

Dress:—Undi order, without Arms putties to be worn.

No. 4 Sub-divisions of each Company are detailed for First relief on the guns.

6. Members of the Corps attending the Concert at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, are requested to wear Mess Kit or Uniform.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Captain, R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 12th January, 1900.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	inches 29·925
Temperature of the Air	degrees 77·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·1
Dew Point	69·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·776
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees 83·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	70·3
General Direction of wind	E. SE, W. WNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	miles 140

"From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

RAILWAY RETURNS

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 16th December, 1899.

Description.	1899.	1898.	Inc. or Dec. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate from 1st July to date.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,730	983					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers (Parcels, &c.	93,489	47,781	1,889		86,166		
Goods	1,77,282	67,842	0		3,33,799		
Other earnings	11	11					
	4,440	8,559		4,199	8,422		
Total for week	2,37,550	1,20,191	1,07,356				
Aggregate	31,46,367	27,93,302			7,18,156		

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 16th December, 1899, on 141·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Rent, &c.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	3,200	18,606	150	21,850
Or per mile of Road	22	132	1	155
For the corresponding week of last year	79,273	2,07,826	3,367	2,90,467
Total for 28 weeks	81,475	5,52,662	3,902	6,38,041
Or per mile of Road	576	3,908	28	4,512
Total for corresponding week of last year	3,225	19,326	314	22,865
Or per mile of Road	23	137	2	162
Total to corresponding date of last year	84,698	5,39,011	3,619	4,71,029

Decrease for the week.....Rs. 1,453
Dittu to date.....Rs. 24,988

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 13.

	LONDON, Jan. 13.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols	99 11- 8
Bar Silver	27 3-16
Bank of England rate of Discount	5 per cent.
3 months short bills	3 3-4
6 months Indian Bank Bills	3 7-8
3 per cent French rentes	100
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	109 1-2
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	93 7-8
Paris Exchange	25 21 1-2
Silver in New York	59 1-8
New York Exchange on London	4·87

COTTON.

Liverpool closed firm, Manchester steady.
Surat firm. Arrivals steady.

Total days Sales	6,000
Sales on Speculation and for Export	500
Total days Imports	8,000

Mid-Uplands in Liverpool:—

Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb-March	April-May	May-June.
4·20	4·20	4·17	4·11	4·3

Middling Americans in Liverpool ... 4 17-32

	Bales.
Total visible supply	3,880,000
Total visible of which is East Indian	47,000
Total Stock is London	2,000
Total Quantity in Sight	6,180,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Total receipts of Cotton at United States Ports	23,000
Total Exports to Great Britain	16,000
Total Exports to France and Continent	22,000
Mid. Uplands	7 11-16
Futures, April	7 38
Do. July	7 43

Days' receipts in Bombay, 4,881 bales. Tone of the local market strong.

Broach, Good March	225
Bengals, Fully Good, January	189
Do. do. March	195
Bhownagar, Good, May	2 13-16

1,300 bales spot cotton purchased by mills and nothing by exporters.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Markets quiet but steady; little doing with prices unchanged.

SEEDS.

The following are the quotations from London under yesterday's date:—

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 41 1-2, January-February, Dunkirk, business done via Canal. Market firm.

Rapeseed Brown, 38 3-8, January-February, Havre, business done via to canal. Market firm.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Total day's arrivals.—

	cwt.
Wheat	4,843
Rice	22,234
Paddy	783
Gram	3,504
Jowari	4,088
Bajri	1,224
Pulse	6,072

FREIGHT.

The market continues firm. The s.s. Clan Alpin is fixed at 18s. 9d. two ports, January. Some business reported for Antwerp, February, at 17s. 6d. and 18s.

EXCHANGE.

Market opened strong. Bank T. T. quoted at 1s. 4 7-32d. and Demand at 1s. 4 1-4d, eventually rising to 1s. 4 1-4d. and 1s. 4 9-32d. respectively. Credits were nominal at 1s. 4 7-32d. to 1s. 4 9-16d.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

	Rs.
Commercial Bank of India	88
China Mills Co.	425
Currimbhoy Mills	598
Manockji Petit Mills	1,585
Mazagon Mills	41
New Great Eastern	110
Bachaun Pfce	148
Kemp and Co. Ltd.	3-1
Marcks and Co.	159
Port Canning Co.	500

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th January, as compared with the statement of 2nd January:—

LIABILITIES.	January 2. Rs. A P.	January 9. Rs. A P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	99,00,000 0 0	98,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,31,28,912 14 10	1,37,56,842 3 9
Other Deposits, &c.	5,95,30,181 15 0	5,35,08,647 11 2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,10,885 8 2	7,39,269 1 8
Sundries	22,12,155 1 2	15,67,150 1 0
	10,50,62,139 7 2	9,94,21,909 1 7

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government securities	39,57,991 1 0	13,488 8 0
Other authorised Investmts.	82,61,689 0 0	79,99,434 0 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised securities	2,46,99,601 10 11	2,55,15,833 0 10
Accounts of Credit do.	2,42,21,289 2 10	2,38,91,922 15 10
Bills discounted, &c.	1,24,14,356 7 2	1,21,10,570 14 7
Balances with other Banks,	1,39,00,000 5 2	1,39,07,767 6 7
Bullion	4,843 10 7	4,843 10 7
Dead Stock	13,27,054 13 11	13,65,576 12 5
Stamps	8 406 6 8	5,437 2 10
Sundries	11,98,334 9 5	11,42,818 5 6
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,11,29,463 0 9	83,62,833 4 5
Do. at Branches	1,06,95,169 3 8	1,40,21,730 0 0
Rs.	10,50,62,139 7 2	9,94,21,909 1 7

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	50,278	Inc.
Do. at Branches	5,77,651	Dec.
Other Deposits	60,41,334	Dec.
Post Bills	4,23,374	Inc.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	8,02,658	Dec.
Loans	8,25,232	Inc.
Accounts of Credit	3,29,367	Dec.
Mercantile Bills	889	Dec.
Cash at Head Office	27,66,565	Dec.
Do at Branches	26,68,439	Dec.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firmer.
Surats quiet.
Good Broach 3 25-32.
The Manchester Market has been steady.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 99 7-16
3 per cent. Rentes 100
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 109
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers 93 7-8
Bar Silver 27 1-8

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Matiana left here this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, JAN. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mombassa left here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 12.

The P. and O. Company's steamer India arrived here this afternoon.

SUEZ, JAN. 12.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes arrived here from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, this morning.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 12th instant, via Lamu, Mombassa and Benadir Coast.

The Austrian Lloyds' s. s. Franz Ferdinand sailed from Aden to Bombay, via Karachi, on the morning of the 12th instant and is expected to arrive in Bombay on or about the 20th inst.

The same Co.'s s. s. Triebe, from Bombay to Kobe, arrived at Hongkong on the evening of the 12th inst.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 15.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

99-98—Payne G S and Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Elias Sassoon and others vs Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir Ready Money Knight and others—Pestonjee R. and K.

In the matter of Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, and in the matter of Government and Dayal Muljee—Payne G S and Co for Dayal Muljee.

Long Causes.

188-98—Shamrao P—Tajubov Thowarbhoy and others vs Meghjee Bhimjee and others—Shamrao P.

323-98—Matubhai and J—Jalkishandas Gungodas vs Rungchordas Vithaldas—Edgelow G and W.

401-98—Tyabjee D and Co—Alibhaibbe vs Boyabibee and others Payne G and S.

397-99—M A Vakil—Pestonjee Dinshawjee Khan and others vs Bai Goomabai—Inverarity and S.

124-99—Dikshit and D—Doctor Ganish Krishna Garde vs Ramchandra Vishnu Pranjape and others K J Mantre I M and M—P G and S.

344-1899—Payne G and S—Nanjee Canjee vs Meghjee Ludha and others—Bhaishankar and R.

375-99—Ardeshir H and D—Jacob Elias Sassoon and others vs Hajee Mahomed Hajee Jeewa—Thakurdas D C and H.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

For Consent Decree.

324-99—Matubhai and J—Jalkisandas Gangadas and Jivraj and others—Bhaishankar and R.

For trial of Preliminary Issue.

390-98—Edgelow G and W—A N Templeton vs Surgeon Lieut-Col Bernard Laverte and others—Crawford B and Co and Roughton and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Testamentary Suits.

12-99—Manshukhlal D and J—Chunbhidas Harkisondas and others vs Nansi Gowri Hiralal M and M.

35-99—Smethan and N—Vithabai alias Chandra Chagabai vs Krishnadeao Sitaram Mahajan—Payne G S and Co.

24-97—Ardeshir H and D—Madhowjee Shivjee vs Pooribai widow—Payne G S and Co.

Commercial Cause.

513-99—Hiralal M and M—Haji Lashmandas Radha Kison C H vs Haji Mahomed Hajee Karimbux.

For trial of Preliminary Issue.

540-99—Muljee and R—Luxmidas vs Vussonjee Madhowjee and others—Little and Co.

Testamentary Suits.

37-99—Payne G and S—Shamjibhai Akhai vs Chagbai and another—Little and Co.

31-99—Nanu and H—Muljee Vussonjee vs Mootoo Wanjee—Wadia and G.

14-98—Bicknell M and M—Dharamsi Laljee vs Motibai—Bicknell M and Co.

407-99—Tyabjee D and Co—Motibai and another vs Jamnabai Alias Maibai and others—K D Shroff Bicknell M and M Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

685-99—A H Dishaw and Edulje Burjorjee Dajina vs Pestonji Shapurjee Nartelwala—Pestonjee R and K.

289-79—Khundoroo and S—Chandulal Sakhai and others vs Shonaldas Sadasukhdas and others—Payne G and S.

614-98—Sorabjee Jamsetjee—Furcoodin Khan Alias Fuckoo Miya bin Hajee Khan vs Mahomed Hoosain bin Miya Hajee Abdool Cader Nowrungay and others—Payne G S and Co.

256-98—Manshukhlal D and J—Caitano Camillo Borges vs Bhaishankar Nathoobhai—Bhaishankar and R.

315-99—Khushrid and D—Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata vs Shonaldas Sadasukhdas and others—Payne G and S.

Sorabjee Jamsetjee—Furcoodin Khan Alias Fuckoo Miya bin Hajee Khan vs Khansa Dedhar Abdool Cader Nowrungay and others—Payne G S and Co.

448-98—Manshukhlal D and J—Bai Gulabi Alias Navirambai vs Bai Gowri Hiralal M and M.

158-99—Bai Gulabi Alias Navirambai vs Ramchandra Vishnu Pranjape and others—Bhaishankar and R.

76-98—Khushrid and D—Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata vs Shonaldas Sadasukhdas and others—Payne G and S.

376-99—Cowasjee Pestonjee Dastoor and others vs Bai Gulabi Alias Navirambai—Bhaishankar and R.

367-98—Bai Gulabi Alias Navirambai vs Ramchandra Vishnu Pranjape and others—Bhaishankar and R.

435-98—Mahomedbhoy Abdulhoosein and others vs Soradjee Jamsetjee—Payne G and S.

362-99—Khushrid and D—Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata vs Shonaldas Sadasukhdas and others—Payne G and S.

279-99—Cowasjee Pestonjee Dastoor and others vs Bai Gulabi Alias Navirambai—Bhaishankar and R.

Commercial Bank of India vs Dulabhdas Rahimtuckdas.

390-99—Chunilal Lalloobhai Commercial Bank of India vs Gulabchand Gambhirdas and others.

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT—MOBERLY—December 19, at the Parish Church, Paignton, Rev C V R Scott, M A, assistant chaplain of Allahabad Cathedral, son of the late Rev C Scott, M A, formerly vicar of Charlesy, Surrey, to Gladys Mary, daughter of late Col C M Moberly Indian Staff Corps, and of Mrs Moberly, Bracside, Paignton.

DEATHS.

HOPKINSON—December 22, at his residence, 73 Holland pk, W, General Henry Hopkinson, C S I, Bengal Staff Corps, formerly Commissioner of Assam and Governor-General's agent, N E Frontier, in his 80th year.

McLEOD—December 19, C E McLeod, son of late Gen W C, of Madras Army, Hampstead Home Hospital, aged 41.

OHR—December 23, at Eversden, near Dublin, John William Orr, M A, B L, late Prothonotary High Court, Bombay, aged 61.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

WE have now some further news of Sir Redvers Buller's movement in advance. Having secured the Potgieters Drift, south of the Tugela, and seized the pont he had apparently to await the fall of the river, which was in flood before crossing to the north bank. South African rivers subside as rapidly as they rise we may expect soon to hear news of the passage of the river and an attack on the flank of the enemy's entrenchments at Colenso. From Durban, our correspondent states, it is reported that General Warren with a strong flying column is co-operating with Sir Redvers Buller and that serious fighting is proceeding on three places on the Tugela. Evidently Buller is endeavouring to force the passage while Warren is making demonstrations to distract the enemy. As it is known that the whole of the hilly country between that position and Ladysmith has been prepared for defence, and that trenches have been made to facilitate the withdrawal of the Boers from one position to another, the operations necessary to establish communications with Sir George White's force may be expected to take some time. On the south-west General French who has been strongly reinforced has executed some effective turning movements, that have severed the Boers from the two bridges over the Orange River. From the Modder River we must not expect to hear of any movement until a successor has been appointed to Lord Methuen, who has been so unfortunately incapacitated by the consequences of his wound. Meanwhile the reinforcements are arriving out in considerable numbers, and in a few weeks 136,000 men will be at the disposal of Lord Roberts. The military expert of the *Standard* warns the British public—growing very impatient under the double trial of frequent reverses and long delays—that it is only just to the Field Marshal and his staff to bear in mind that the difficulties that await him cannot be at once overcome. He points out that before war is declared a General and his confidential officers have to determine what is to be done; what position should be occupied, where the depots are to be placed, and what lines of communication must be adopted. But it is quite another matter when a General is called upon at a week's notice to start for a distant theatre of war, study the existing position in all its bearings, and draw up a new plan of campaign, and devise measures for rectifying the mistakes already made:—"In all probability Lord Roberts will find that the troops are in exactly the localities where he does not require them, and they will have to be moved to the new bases required by his own plans. His transport and stores will have to be arranged for the supply of the troops on the new lines upon which he proposes to work. Lord Roberts and his Staff, when they reach the Cape, will have to pick up the threads of the previous campaign, about which very little is known in England, except that our troops have been scattered piecemeal over an enormously wide front, weak everywhere, strong nowhere—that we have garrisons besieged in Mafeking, in Kimberley, and at Ladysmith, and that the efforts to relieve the two latter places have not hitherto been crowned by success."

The first thing to be done will be to find the transport to supply the advancing columns with food, clothes, drugs, forage and ammunitions. The Generals have hitherto been tied to the railways, scarcely venturing for a few miles from the only source of the supplies necessary to the very existence of their armies. The railways can bring up food and cartridges from the ports of disembarkation, but wheeled transport is necessary to enable the corps to be freely moved about the country. This authority is of opinion that for five or six weeks after the arrival of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener no appreciable change can be reasonably looked for in the general aspect of the war. The *Times*, in an evidently inspired article, gives the same warning—no immediate coup can not be expected. German specialists estimate that a railway with a single line can only supply the needs of 40,000 men. In South Africa all the railways have only single lines. Moreover the gradients are so steep that only short trains can be run; and that will of course entail delay which must increase the danger of the lines of communication being cut by the mobile enemy. According to the "St. James's Budget," Colonel Villebois, a French officer who was present at the engagement of Colenso, went out to the seat of war with the intention of urging the Boers to organise cavalry raids similar to those of Sheridan and other military leaders, Federal and Confederate, during the American Civil War. Count Villebois de Mareuil is an officer of distinction, who had command of one of the fighting regiments of the Foreign Legion, and he saw a good deal of service. He made a special study of the achievements of mounted cavalry in America, and was credited with the opinion that the the situation in South Africa will lend itself to similar tactics. He resigned his commission a couple of years siuce; but he has accepted that of a Lieutenant-General in the service of the Transvaal. The "St. James's" contributor, who tells us this, bids his readers prepare for some striking developments in the Boer's plan of campaign if this Frenchman gets his views accepted by the Military Council of that State. Mr. Winston Churchill, who in the last letter he wrote to the journal he represents before his adventure with the armoured train, stated that he was only beginning to realise the magnitude of the undertaking on which we had entered, has written with still more emphasis on that point since his escape from Pretoria. In a letter from Durban he tells the English public that the individual Boer, mounted and in suitable country, is the equal of from three to five regular soldiers. We have heard, with some surprise, the assertion of a British officer that the average Boer in physical strength and endurance is equal to three of our regulars. We doubt whether the individual Boer would prove a match for five. But that is a detail. Mr. Churchill goes on to tell us that the power of the modern rifle is so tremendous that frontal attacks are more likely to fail than to succeed, and that the extraordinary mobility of the enemy protects his flanks. The only way to beat him according to this view, is to get men equal in character and intelligence as riflemen, or failing that huge masses of troops. Eighty thousand men advancing in force, covered by 150 guns in line, would be beyond the Boers' capacity to grap

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SIR REDVERS BULLER'S ADVANCE.

GENERAL WARREN CO-OPERATING.

FIGHTING AT THREE POINTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 14, 12-35 p.m.

A telegram from Durban on Friday evening states that General Warren with a strong flying column was co-operating with Sir Redvers Buller.

It was reported that severe fighting was proceeding at three points on the Tugela.

GENERAL FRENCH STRONGLY REINFORCED.

THE BOERS CUT OFF FROM THE ORANGE RIVER BRIDGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 13, 8-35 P.M.

General French, having been strongly reinforced, has executed important turning movements.

He has succeeded in cutting off the Boers from both the bridges over the Orange River.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF AVA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 12, 8 P.M.

The Earl of Ava, wounded at Ladysmith, is dead.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

REPORTED FIGHTING ON THE TUGELA.

LONDON, JAN. 14.

Reports are current that a battle is raging at three points on the Tugela River.

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

Reuter in a despatch from Ladysmith, dated the 12th instant, says all is quiet for the last two days, and that bodies of the enemy have been seen galloping on the distant hills.

THE POSITION AT COLESBURG.

LONDON, JAN. 14.

A despatch from Pretoria, dated the 11th instant, says that the position of the Boers at Colesburg is favorable but that the British are concentrating for large operations.

Small detachments of British troops are constantly being sent from Belmont over the Free State border.

THE EMBARGO AT DELAGOA BAY.

The embargo at Delagoa Bay is the question of the hour with the Burghers and if it is not removed will have an injurious effect upon the British prisoners at Pretoria.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KRUGER.

President Kruger has issued a stirring address in which he says Providence is on the side of the Burghers, who must win.

DEPARTURE OF THE CITY IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The first detachment of the City Imperial Volunteers left London for the Cape to-day, amid a scene of indescribable enthusiasm. The streets, through which they marched, were blocked by surging thousands.

LATER.

The Lord Mayor and Corporation went down to Southampton to bid farewell to the City Imperial Volunteers.

THE KILLED AT LADYSMITH.

The name of the officer killed at Ladysmith, whose name could not be deciphered, is Lieut. Tod, of the Scottish Rifles.

DEPARTURE OF COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

The second contingents from Victoria and Queensland have sailed for the Cape.

NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Nothing further has been heard from General Buller.

THE SUFFOLKS' DISASTER.

Captain Brown, of the Suffolks, has died of his wounds at Pretoria.

Captain Brett, of the Suffolks, who was taken prisoner, was wounded.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER OF 400 MOUNTED CANADIANS ACCEPTED.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

Lord Strathcona's offer to equip and maintain in the field 400 mounted Canadians has been accepted by Government.

DESPATCH OF KRUPP SHELLS TO ENGLAND TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Messrs. Krupp have been requested to desist from any intended despatch of shells to England, since the supply of such warlike material would not be compatible with that strict neutrality which Germany intends to preserve during the Transvaal War.

THE CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The official list of casualties among the officers at Ladysmith on the 6th inst. gives fourteen killed and 27 wounded.

The following are the names of those killed :—

Colonel Dick Cunyngham, of Gordon Highlanders.
Major Bowen, King's Royal Rifles.
Major Mackworth, West Surreys.
Major Miller Wallnutt, Gordon Highlanders.
Captain Larone, Devons.
Lieutenant Hill, 5th Lancers.
Lieutenant Adams, Imperial Horse.
Lieutenant Pakinan, Imperial Horse.
Lieutenant Jones, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Dennis, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Walker, Somersets.
Lieutenant Raikes, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieutenant Hall, Rifle Brigade, and another name undecipherable.

The following are the names of those wounded :—

Major Edwards, 5th Dragoons.
Major Simpson, Manchesters.
Major Thesiger, Rifle Brigade.
Surgeon-Major Woods.
Captain Watson, 5th Lancers.
Captain Marden, Manchesters.
Captain Menzies, Manchesters.
Captain Carnegie, Gordon Highlanders.
Captain Bidulph, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Mills, Rifle Brigade.
Captain Stephens, Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant Codrington, 11th Hussars.
Lieutenant Richardson, 11th Hussars.
Lieutenant Fisher, Manchesters.
Lieutenant Macgregor, Gordon Highlanders.
Lieutenant Maclachlan, Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant Harrison, Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant Parker, Lancashire Fusiliers.

The others are all local officers.

The number of men killed is 135 and wounded 344.

It is reported that the Earl of Ava has died of his wound.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF AVA.

LONDON, JAN. 13-1 A.M.

The death of the Earl of Ava, which was reported, has been officially confirmed by a notification just issued from the War Office.

INDIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR AFRICA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

The Indian Mounted Volunteers for South Africa will be horsed with country-breds, the initial outlay for each man being estimated at eight hundred rupees, for which a subscription will be raised here. The force probably starts within a month.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR FUND.

A meeting of Marwari merchants was held here to-day to collect subscriptions for the Transvaal War Fund, Rs. 1,500 being raised on the spot.

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POONA, JAN. 14.

Hundred horses from the Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry with 4 duffedars, 2 salutries and 27 syces, under Lieutenant Lang, 1st Bombay Lancers, and 99 horses with 4 duffedars, 2 salutries and 27 syce, from Hyderabad Imperial Service Cavalry, under Lieutenant Wigram, 18th Bengal Lancers, left by two special trains for Bombay, en route to South Africa, yesterday.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RESCRIPT OF THE TSAR.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

A Rescript of the Tsar has been issued in which he warmly thanks Count Mouravieff for his ability and devotion in realising his (the Tsar's) aim to secure the benefits of a real and durable peace with all peoples. The Rescript also alludes with satisfaction to the arrangements concluded with China and the understanding with Great Britain and Japan.

RIOTING IN CHOTA NAGPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

A small disturbance has taken place in Chota Nagpur in connection with the disputes which has been going on for many years between the aboriginal Moonda settlers and their Bengali landlords, and 200 men of the 6th Bengal Infantry, under Colonel Westmoreland, with 100 police, has been despatched to Chakradarpur on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway to restore order. The rioters, who are under the instigation of one Birsa Bugwan, are said to have killed the European manager of the local Timber Cutting Company, near Chakradarpur, and various natives and policemen with their arrows. The rising is against payment of rent.

MILITARY ITEMS.

Captain Randolph, Middlesex Regiment, is posted Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District.

Colonel S. H. R. Greaves is posted Assistant Adjutant General, District Staff, Bombay Command.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry have arrived at Lucknow.

THE ATTACK ON THE ZAM POST.

LAHORE, JAN 12.

FURTHER particulars regarding the attack on the Zam Post show that the normal garrison consisted of twelve men, four border police and eight Bhittani levies. At the time of the attack six of these were in the post, viz., two border police and four levies. Two of the levies had gone as escort to the dak, and the rest, including the Naik Havildar of the border police in charge, were absent without leave. No watch was being kept as most of the garrison were engaged in preparing their food. At about 7 p.m, 30 or 40 men entered the post through a small door, the gate of which was open. On seeing this inrush two border police and two of the levies rushed towards the room where the arms were kept, the door of which was open. Of the two remaining levies, one (a boy) hid somewhere in the post, and the other mounted the roof over the magazine and fired several shots at the raiders. Of the levies who rushed to the magazine, one was shot before he reached the door, the others were all killed inside. The other two levies escaped. Most of the wounds were those of bullets, but two or three appeared to have been inflicted by knives. Bullet marks were also noticed on the walls of the post and inside the magazine. The raiders looted the magazine thoroughly, taking four Snider rifles, two or three muskets, some cartridges, accoutrements, and other property. The Thanadar who was at Tatai, went to the spot on receiving the news. He reported following up the tracks of 30 or 40 men to the Zam Pass. Some blood among the tracks indicated that one raider if not more was wounded. It is believed that the main motive for the attack was the theft of rifles. The raiders probably had a grudge against the Government, but the scarcity in the Mahsud country, where the stock of grain is said to be exhausted, has undoubtedly increased the restlessness of the disaffected sections.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES' CYCLING CLUB SPORTS.

THE Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles' Cycling Club Sports should be congratulated upon the successful manner in which their annual fixtures concluded on Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the counter-attraction at Mahaluxmee, the attendance was large, the entire enclosure being surrounded by hundreds of spectators. The entries were as numerous as on the previous day and the competitions were keenly run. The five-miles bicycle handicap, which drew ten competitors, was one of the exciting races witnessed on the ground. Besides the six regular events on the card, the committee arranged two consolation races for those who had competed in several events, but had not won a prize.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. T. M. English distributed the prizes, which consisted of silver cups, gold and silver medals, sewing machines for lady-winners and other articles. Mr. F. H. Claridge, who scored the highest number of points in the championship races, was the recipient of the "Club Challenge Shield," of the value of Rs. 150. After the prizes had been given away, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Nicholson, commanding Bombay Volunteer Rifles, addressed the meeting. He said that last year he thought that they would be able to have a better meeting this year; and he was glad that the second meeting had been more successful in every respect. There were more entries, more people came to look at the show, and more people won the prizes, which were handsomer than the previous year. There was no doubt that the credit of carrying out the sports successfully was due to the energy, toil, and general superintendence of Sergeant-Major J. H. Downing. He had not left a stone unturned to make the meeting a thorough success, and they all appreciated that fact. The speaker then referred to the serious side of the meeting. He said that the cycling club was really formed to bring recruits into the corps cycling section, and he requested the ladies present, to ask their husbands and brothers to join it. Mr. Nicolson, in conclusion, called for three cheers for Mrs. T. M. English and three for Sergeant-Major Downing, which were heartily responded to. The meeting then gave three cheers to Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholson and the proceedings terminated.

The following are the results of the third day :—

Instructors' Foot Race, 120 Yards Handicap (Instructors, Bo. Vol. Rifles). One yard start for every year's service over 12 years. 1st prize, value Rs. 10, 2nd prize, value Rs. 5, 3rd prize, value Rs. 3.

H Marshall (scratch)	1
S Scrutton (1 crath)	2
Lce-Corporal B Hylton (scratch)	3

Time : 15 2-5 secs.

Marshall won by a length, the difference between the 2nd and 3rd men being only a foot.

One Mile Buggee Handicap (Open to all Comers.) 1st Prize.—Value Rs. 50, presented by Messrs. Lund and Blockley. 2nd prize, value Rs. 25, presented by Messrs. J. Langley and Co., 3rd prize, value Rs. 15.

H J Smith (35 yards)	1
T Jones (20 yards)	2
R Carsen (Scratch)	3

Time : 2 mins 33 4-5 secs.

A Davies had a spill at the north corner and Tata at the south turn.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Foot Race, (125 Yards Handicap) Open only to N.-C. Officers of the Bo. Vol. Rifles, to follow the Rank of Corporal, 1st prize, value Rs. 20, 2nd prize, value Rs. 15, 3rd prize, value Rs. 10.

Sergeant F. H. English (8 yards)	1
Sergeant G C Rogers (6 yards)...	2
Sergeant Mackenzie	3

English won by about two yards.

Lloyd Lindsay (Ladies' Nomination). 1st prize, value Rs. 15, 2nd prize, value Rs. 10, 3rd prize, value Rs. 5.

F Soundy, nominated by Miss E Soundy	1
R Corbett, nominated by Miss P Tomb.....	2
F H Claridge, nominated by Miss A Wiseman	3

Also competed :—

L O F Sealy, nominated by Miss F Carvalho	0
P R Soundy nominated by Miss Soundy.....	0
H Doherty, nominated by Miss K Davy...	0

Five Miles Bicycle Handicap. (Open to all Comers) 1st prize, value Rs. 75, presented by Messrs. Dunlop, Pneumatic Tyre Co., Ltd., 2nd prize, value Rs. 40, presented by Messrs. Cooper Allen and Co., 3rd prize, value Rs. 25, presented by Messrs. W. B. Green and Co.

Hugh Doherty (scratch).....	1
F H Claridge (scratch).....	2
H J Smith (120 yards).....	3

Time : 14 mins. 16 secs.

220 Yards Handicap Foot Race (Consolation). Open to those who have run during the meeting and not won a prize. 1st prize, value Rs. 15, 2nd prize, value Rs. 10, 3rd prize, value Rs. 5, Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary on the ground.

Cadet G Fido	1
Volunteer H Haise	2
Sergeant H Rogers	3

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (Consolation). Open to those who have ridden in the Cycle Events during the meeting and have won a prize. 1st prize, value Rs. 25, 2nd prize, value Rs. 15, 3rd prize, value Rs. 10.

Private A Davies.....	1
Private A Franks.....	2
J Tata	3

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

On Saturday there was a very large attendance at the Mahaluxmi Race Course. The racing was the best of the season. Welshman scored a victory in the Hurdle Race. and Leader followed up his success of a week ago in the Novice Plate. The best thing of the day was Advanee, and he made no mistake in the New Standard Plate. Khalid brought off a surprise in the Desert Stakes, and Kettledrum scored winning brackets, after a dead heat, with Harkaway in the Mixed Stakes. Muktar atoned for his disappointment in December, though Anaiza—a good horse over a distance—almost beat him. The Heavy Weight Stakes was won by Pilgrim, though Electric would have won if his jockey had not had to fall out of the course owing to a mishap to Twilight, owing, it is said, to crossing by Pilgrim. An objection has been lodged against the latter, and the decision is not yet known.

HURDLE RACE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For English and Australian Horses which have not won a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase value Rs. 2,000 since 30th April, 1897. W. A. and C. raised 21lbs. Penalties—Winners, since 30th April, 1897, of a hurdle race or steeplechase value Rs. 200 or over, once, 7lbs; twice, 10lbs.; offener, 14lbs. Allowances—Horses which have never won a hurdle race or steeplechase value Rs. 90 or over, 9lbs. Distance—1 mile over 5 flights.

Mr R G Baldock's b aus g Welshman, 9st 11lbs..Robertson 1	
Mr Gordon Hunter's br aus g Neilgow, 10st 7lbs .....Mr A Martin 2	
Messrs Tulloch and Allan's b or br aus g Gundy, 9st 10lbs .....Beasley 3	
Mr P F Fuchser's b aus g Miss Moth, 10st 2lbs.....John son 0	
Mr Baldrey's b aus g Grace, 10st 2lbs .....Corbett 0	

Betting : Evens Welshman ; 2 to 1 Neilgow ; 4 to 1 others.

Neilgow led at the start but nearing home Welshman went to the front and won easily by 1 1-2 lengths. Gundy came with a rush at the finish. Time—1min. 58secs.

NOVICE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under landed since 1st August 1899. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 50 and upwards; once 3lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; offener, 10lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr A R Amer's b a h Leader, 8st 6lbs .....Soda 1	
Mr Ali bin Amer's b a h Beauty, 7st 13lbs .....Saleh 2	
Messrs G K & D D's g a h Parth 9st 4lb...C B Mahomed 3	
Mr Lyndon's g a h Phobos, 7st 13lbs.....Heeroo 0	
Mr Almas bin Abdoola's ch a h Glencoe, 7st 1lb...Nama 0	

Betting : 6 to 4 against Parth ; 2 to 1 Phobos ; 3 to 1 Leader ; 5 to 1 Beauty and Glencoe.

Leader, attended by Parth, went to the front, Beauty being well up, the latter running well in the straight and displaced Parth. Won by two lengths ; a length between second and third. Time—1min. 10 4-5secs.

THE NEW STANDARD PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200; second, Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Arab and C. B ponies 13-3 and under measured since 1st April 1899 and which have not won a race value Rs. 50 or over 13-3 to carry 9st. W. I. Distance—1-2 mile.

S A W's b a h Advance, 8st 2lbs .....Banyard 1	
Mr Mollison's ch g Sandy, 8st 5lbs .....Johnson 2	
Major W Kirk's g a h Steward, 8st 5lbs .....Heeroo 3	
Mr Baldrey's g a h Bandsman, 8st 5lbs.....Kunal 0	

Betting : 6 to 4 against Advance ; 2 to 1 Steward ; 3 to 1 Sandy ; 6 to 1 Bandsman.

Advance went to the front at the start with Steward Sandy and Bandsman following at the straight, where Sandy came out, but was compelled to follow. Advance home ; two lengths between second and third. Time—54 1-2secs.

THE DESERT STAKES.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 50; third Rs. 25. For Arab and C. B. Horses which have not won a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase value Rs. 2,000 since 30th April, 1897. W. A. and C. raised 21lbs. Penalties—Winners, since 30th April 1897

the very face of such a fusilade. Nevertheless, those brave troops managed to clear the zone of fire and get at length well under cover by rushing for the rifle-pits made there two months ago by the Durban Light Infantry and the Naval Volunteers. They came in handily, affording a splendid protection to our advance guard and the succeeding lines.

BOERS UNDER COVER.

The Boers all this time were under the best of cover on several ridges to the north of the town. Now and again their fire would cease off, dwindling even to cessation point, the riflemen being doubtless tired by their long spell of shelling, and then it would break out once more with a wicked rattle which has to be heard to be appreciated, and again the kopjes and trenches would quiver with a never-ending deluge of lead. It was fearful. As the torrent of bullets dropped on the hard dry veldt, the dust rose just as bubbles of water rise on the surface of a pool under a tropical rain. The intensity of the rifle fire drew from the veteran campaigner, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, this remark, "I have never seen anything like that in my life." It would last at this time that Lieutenant Merrick, of the Royal Engineers, moved out to the road bridge, reconnoitred it, and took a survey. It was a gallant piece of work under such a rifle fire.

NAVAL MEN'S GALLANTRY.

The big gun on the west of the road over Grobler's Kloof has been out of action since ten o'clock, and the nasty Maxim-Nordenfeldt which has dropped several shells among our cavalry on the right was likewise silenced by eleven. Then the naval men created quite a furore of enthusiasm by engaging the enemy all by themselves. The twelve-pounder shrapnel and the 4.7 guns with lyddite kept up a heavy fire on the fortifications to the north of the town.

ACTS OF HEROISM.

During the retiring movement many acts of heroism were performed. Private Dowling was discovered wounded by Sergeant Sheridan, who carried him for half a mile until they were both out of danger. Lance-Corporal Farrell went back under a murderous fire, and, making two successive trips, brought out two wounded men, whose wounds he dressed before moving them. Major Butterworth was here, there, and everywhere among his wounded comrades, the Dublins. The hottest shell fire did not deter him from being where duty called him. The men speak in the highest terms of his splendid services to the wounded.

BOERS RESERVE THEIR FIRE.

The "Standard's" correspondent says that our left flank failed, owing to the Boers carefully reserving their fire till the Royal Dublin Fusiliers were within three hundred yards of the fortified position they held on a kopje. This threw our men back on the supports. Then a second attempt was made, the Dublin Fusiliers and 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers facing a hot fire with the utmost resolution, and this time working along the flank to effect a junction with the Hampshire and West Surrey Regiments on the right.

INCORRECT INFORMATION.

On the extreme right, General Barton's Brigade was unable to press the flanking attack, but a composite regiment, made up of Bethune's and Thorneycroft's Horse, and the Imperial Carbineers attempted to take Hlangwani Hill. The position was believed to be not strongly held, but our information proved to be incorrect and the defenders delivered such a galling shell and rifle fire that our men had to take cover from the scorching fire, to which they were unable to reply. By this time the order had been given for the British force to retire.

THE LOSS OF THE GUNS.

The 14th and 66th Field Batteries, under the command of Colonel Long, advanced to endeavour to reduce the rifle fire from the Boer trenches; but their plucky intention was frustrated. In a very short space of time Colonel Long and several gunners were struck and the horses were killed, leaving the guns without transport. Making the most of their opportunity, the enemy poured a terrific and persistent shell fire into our artillery, and so prevented the removal of the guns, which were ultimately left behind and captured by the enemy.

HOW THE GUNS WERE LOST.

The special correspondent of the "Standard" at Chieveley Camp sends a graphic account of the loss of the guns in the fight at Colenso. He says:—The whole misfortune was due to the mistaken, but heroic action of Colonel Long, R.A., in taking his batteries into action within 800 yards of the river, to the left of the railway, and 1,250 yards from his objective—a ridge situated beyond Fort Wylie. The guns were exposed to a perfect inferno of rifle and shell fire. Officers, men, and horses fell in rapid succession, but, nevertheless, the guns went on, unlimbered, and opened a steady fire causing that of the enemy to slacken to an appreciable degree.

In this position the batteries remained for an hour and a half—as long, indeed, as their ammunition held out, and until the casualties had become so numerous as to seriously interfere with the efficient serving of the guns. Then, as there were no signs of the much-needed Ammunition Column, the detachment doubled back to the donga, while twenty carts went to the rear with the wounded. The men remained there for hours, protected, it is true, from the enemy's fire, but exposed to the full effects of the burning sun.

Colonel Bullock, with two companies of the Devonshires and a few of the Scots Fusiliers, managed to reach the donga in support, but it was impossible to do anything in face of the terrible and concentrated fire brought to bear on them. Sir Redvers Buller and his Staff afterwards rode down the field towards the donga. Several of the Staff Officers, assisted by others belonging to the Batteries, made heroic efforts to save the guns, and Captain Schofield, A.D.C., actually succeeded in bringing back two guns and some waggons belonging to the 66th Battery.

After a lull of an hour in the afternoon, while the men were lying, without hope of succour, under the rays of the still blazing sun, a strong party of Boers crossed the river. Firing was stopped, and they surrounded the guns, which had been taken to the donga for shelter, and captured the whole of them. Colonel Bullock at first refused to surrender, but was told that on the first sign of resistance he and his men would be shot down. Nevertheless, most of the rank and file managed to make good their escape in the midst of the confusion. The majority of the Artillery men were either killed, wounded, or made prisoners.

OTHER VERSIONS OF THE SURRENDER.

Durban, Dec. 17.—The first trainload of wounded from Colenso has arrived at Pietermaritzburg. They confirmed the news that ten guns had been captured. The enemy crossed the river after the British had retired and removed the guns. "The Natal Advertiser, in its accounts of the battle, says: "It is stated on good authority that the Boer losses were exceptionally severe. Their trenches were full of dead owing to the terrible effect of the lyddite shells. The enemy are said to admit that if we had continued to shell their position on the kopjes to the north of Colenso they would have been compelled to retreat." Lieut. Ponsonby, of Thornycrofts, was carrying a wounded man when the latter received a fresh and mortal wound. The Boers then fired on Lieut. Ponsonby who was slightly wounded, but escaped after shooting a Boer dead at close quarters. He received an ovation when he reached the camp. Ambulance parties report that they saw a number of Dutch women and children greatly delighted by their success, and who shouted that they would like to see the army which could take their position. The war they declared, would last three years. Schalk Burger was in command of the Boers.—Reuter's Special Service.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent thus narrates the incident of the surrender:—About five o'clock in the afternoon a party of forty Boers approached the ten abandoned field guns, and spying Colonel Bullock, Captain Congreve, and the others in the donga, called on them "to surrender. Colonel Bullock declined to do so, and threatened to shoot, though the party had only fourteen rifles among them, unless the Boers retired from the guns. A parley ensued, during which over a hundred Boers rode up within a few yards of the party. Colonel Bullock swore he would not be made a prisoner, but a Boer knocked him down with the butt-end of his rifle. Afterwards the enemy gave our wounded water and cordials, took from them all their arms, ammunition, and field-glasses, and let them return by our ambulances.

COLONEL LONG'S ORDERS.

Chieveley Camp, December 17, 6-35 p.m.—A Boer prisoner has just been brought into camp. He was riding a horse belonging to the 66th Field Battery, and had two blankets on each side full of loot. The loss of the guns was due to a withering rifle fire, which was suddenly directed against the batteries from the Boers ambushed in rifle pits to the east of Colenso. Both batteries were actually within 700 yards of one of the enemy's entrenched positions. Captain Dick, of the Scottish Fusiliers, seeing the two batteries advance, shouted to the commanding officer of the 66th, "Where are you going?" The reply was that they had been ordered to advance to the edge of the wood and halt. Four companies of the Scottish Fusiliers were severely tried. Of 394 men who marched out, six officers were reported missing besides 63 men killed and wounded. They fought like lions, and only retired on being told. Major W. A. Young was heard to shout "The word 'Retire' is passing along the line; I shan't retire until I receive the order from a staff officer."—Reuter's Special Service.

GENERAL BULLER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 17.—During the action before Colenso a spent shrapnel bullet struck General Buller on the side of the body, cutting the skin. Fortunately the injury was trifling, but the General's escape was a very narrow. Major Chichester found a Mauser bullet in his haversack after the battle. It had passed through a note-book, and its momentum had thereby been checked. Three of the naval, 12-pounders, Colenso guns, which with Colonel Long's batteries, barely escaped capture by the enemy. Three men and 28 oxen were killed in the successful attempt to withdraw them.—Laffan.

THE BOMBARDMENT AT LADYSMITH.

EIGHT GLOUCESTERS KILLED BY A SHELL.

In a message from Ladysmith, dated Christmas Day, the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent states that the bombardment continues, but there has been little loss since Friday, when eight of the Gloucesters were killed with one shell. The situation is unchanged. We are anxiously awaiting relief, and the Christmas sports have been postponed to the New Year.

Chieveley Camp, December 27, 6.35 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's special correspondent at Ladysmith sends a message dated the 19th by his runner, that the town is still being shelled at intervals. One 96-pounder killed and wounded six Volunteers, and killed eleven horses. Otherwise there were few casualties.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 23.—Despite the failure of General Buller's first attack, the Ladysmith garrison are quite confident that they will hold the town until relief comes. All the men are fit and in excellent spirits, and only longing for the fray.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

CHRISTMAS IN LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, December 26.—All the troops in camp here passed a merry Christmas. They were greatly delighted with the kind and thoughtful message from the Queen-Empress. The enemy gave us a quiet day. They did not shell us much, and the slight bombardment had no effect. General White is quite well.—Reuter's Special Service.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the "Times," in a message published in the second edition of that paper to-day, says:—A prominent feature of our Christmas celebration has been a children's entertainment with a Christmas tree. Two hundred children were present. The Queen's message has been received with enthusiasm. All is well.

HOW LADYSMITH RECEIVED THE COLENSO NEWS.

The following message has been received at Pietermaritzburg by heliograph from Ladysmith:—"The news that General Buller's first attack at Colenso did not prove successful has been received here with equanimity. Everybody is confident that relief has only been postponed for a short time, and that Sir George White's force can hold out indefinitely. The correspondent of the "Daily News" states that the delay in the arrival of the relief is causing some disappointment, but the military situation is secure, and stores are ample. Everyone is confident, and good spirits prevail. The general health of the camp remains satisfactory. Sir George White and his staff are all well.

The "Morning Post's" correspondent in Ladysmith sends the following message under date December 20:—We have received the news that our relief has been delayed, but anxiety on our behalf is needless. The provisions are ample and the health of the troops, considering the season, is good, while their spirit is excellent. We are confident of rendering a good account of ourselves in the improbable event of an attack. Our defence works are strong, and the task we have before us is not beyond our resources.

LORD METHUEN'S CAMP ENTRENCHED.

BOERS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK.

Sir F. Forestier-Walker telegraphs as follows to the Secretary of State for War:—

Capetown, December 25.—No change in situation of affairs at Modder River. Methuen is well entrenched, and the enemy does not disturb him. The war correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" at Modder River Camp says:—The Boers appear to be dreading another attack, and are fortifying Jacobsdal, working night and day. They are still in position at Magerstonfein. Our defences at the camp here are now complete. Small parties of the enemy are lurking in the kopjes at various points between the Free State border and the railway south of the Modder River. Our line of communications is therefore strongly guarded. The Australian Infantry Brigade is at Enslin, the Canadians at Belmont, and the Queensland Mounted Rifles at Orange River Station.

There is a report that Lieutenant Molyneux and a Canadian picket have been cut off by the enemy east of Belmont, but this is not confirmed. Precautionary measures have been taken to protect the Modder River Camp against spies. Fever is raging among the enemy. A number of Free Staters surrendered here to-day (the 20th inst.)

FREE STATE BOERS DISSATISFIED.

Reuter's correspondent at Modder River, in a telegram dated December 19, says:—At daybreak this morning our naval 4.7in. gun fired twice at a party of Boers who showed themselves near a kopje in front of our position. Our shooting was very accurate. Indeed, the naval gunners have found the ranges exactly, and are able at any moment to harass and worry the enemy whenever he appears.

I have had a conversation with a gentleman who has just returned here from Jacobsdal. It appears that the Boers, notwithstanding their recent successes, regard their ultimate defeat as certain. The Free Staters complain of the overbearing conduct of General Cronje's men, who, they say, are better fed than they are, and are posted in the safest positions during a battle. The Transvaalers, moreover, do not conceal their suspicions of the possible defection of the Free Staters, and are continually threatening to shoot them on the least sign of weakness. Such conduct is daily estranging the Free Staters, most of whom, my informant said, are tired of the war, and are convinced that, whatever the issue may be, the Free State will be subjected to the victor, whether it is the Transvaal or Great Britain. Many of them are even said to have declared that they would prefer British to Transvaal rule.

In a later telegram the correspondent adds:—Yesterday afternoon a naval 12-pounder succeeded in bursting a shell amidst a group of the enemy, inflicting severe loss. A 4.7in. gun to-day planted a shell close to a trench where the Boers were working. It is now impossible for a Boer to show himself during the day at any point throughout the entire length of the enemy's works. The weather is hot, but the health of the troops is excellent, and they are in good spirits. Among the prisoners brought to Capetown are eight Scandinavians, captured at Modder River. They declare that they were always desirous of crossing over to the British, but that the Boers, fearing such an attempt, there stened to shoot them if they tried to do so. According to the account which they give of the Magersfontein fight, large numbers of Boers were killed. The commissariat, they say, was bad. Moreover, General Cronje had issued instructions that all waverers were to be shot.

NO FORWARD MOVEMENT FOR A FORTNIGHT.

The correspondent of the "Daily News" at Capetown understands that Lord Methuen intends remaining at Modder River about a fortnight more. The Boers are asserted to number about eighteen thousand, but unless they are very wideawake, they may receive (says the correspondent) a particularly unpleasant surprise.

THE NAVAL GUNS AT WORK.

The following telegram has been received at the War Office from General Sir F. Forestier-Walker:—Capetown, December 20.—No change in situation. Methuen reports enemy's force increased, and is entrenching three and a half miles from outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitred with two squadrons of Mounted Infantry two miles along line, and drew fire from four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Enemy's forces hit. The Queen's message received with enthusiasm. Gatacre is endeavouring to reopen communication with Indive Collieries.

BOERS FIRE AT AN IMAGINARY FOE.

Modder River, December 27, 10.25 a.m.—There was a tremendous scare in the Boer trenches last night. Whether the enemy was under the impression we had attacked him in force is not yet known, but our camp was suddenly alarmed by a continuous rolling volley of musketry from the Boer trenches. The flash of their rifles was plainly seen. When day dawned there were no unusual signs of activity.—Central News.

A BRITISH DESERTER'S STORY.

Capetown, December 23.—I learn on good authority that a man named Green, who was formerly Sergeant Major in the British Balloon Department, fell into our hands, having been shot in the leg at Magersfontein. He deserted from Aldershot in 1893, and it is understood that he has been for some time past in the service of the Boers. He says he instructed the Boers in trench-making. According to his account there were 23,000 of the enemy at Magersfontein, of whom 21,000 were engaged on the day of the battle. The trenches extend fifteen miles. Green further states that the trenches were full of dead after the battle, and that the Boer losses were very heavy. He declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have given way. The Boer losses had to be taken to the Modder River to water. Lord Methuen inspected the infantry on Monday, and expressed to the troops his regret at the loss of life suffered in the attack on Magersfontein. An ambulance train left Modder River to-day with 993 wounded, including twelve officers.—Reuter's Special Service.

THE MORAL COURAGE OF THE BOERS.

Concluding a lengthy and interesting despatch on the general situation the Capetown correspondent of the "Times" declares that it is evident from the battle of Magersfontein that the Boers have learned, whether from foreign instructors or from their own common-sense, the art of fighting behind entrenchments in such a way as to enable them to hold an enormously long line with comparatively few men, always strengthening from the rear any point attacked, and always causing their numbers to be over-estimated. The Boer does not face death with willingness, but the moral courage with which the enemy ventures to thin his line, relying on the steadiness of the individual, is admirable. We ought to be able to beat the enemy at his own tactics, for, having never to fear the possibility of a direct attack, troops with bravery equal to that of British soldiers could afford with equal numbers to extend their trenches even further, outflanking the enemy unless he chose to come into the open.

THE SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE.

Kimberley, December 20 (via Modder River, December 24).—Detachments of our mounted forces, under Colonel Peakman, with three Maxims and three seven-pounders under Major May, made a reconnaissance to-day. Leaving Kimberley at half-past two in the morning, and passing through Kenilworth, the force reached Webster's Farm. They found that the Boers had wrecked the homestead. The force advanced towards Tolipan in Free State territory. Some Boer pickets fired on our scouts as they neared the farm. Our Maxims thereupon opened fire from Rispan, and a number of Boers were seen disappearing over an adjacent ridge. Then our guns began to shell Tolipan Homestead at 2,500 yards range. This immediately drew the fire of the Boer gun from Klipspespan Ridge, near the main Boshof road. It made excellent practice, and landed four shells uncommonly near our men. They exploded, however, in sandy ground, which neutralised the effects of the explosion. No damage was done. As the enemy were occupying a very strong entrenched position fully half a mile long, running parallel to the kopjes due east of Kimberley, a return to camp was ordered.

By this practice of sweeping the veldt around Kimberley, small parties of Boers on sniping intent are kept at a respectful distance, and are prevented from harassing our cattle and patrols, while the position of the enemy's guns and outposts can be accurately determined. The enemy have access to three separate sources of water supply. All three are situated exactly on the corners of a six miles triangle. Alexanderfontein affords the most copious supply, and is the nearest to Kimberley.—Reuter's Special Service.

The Kimberley correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that Kimberley is now quite reconciled to the non-arrival of relief before the New Year. Although certain commodities in Kimberley are running low, there is plenty of food in the town to last until the arrival of relief.

THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

GENERAL SNYMAN'S ANGRY REPLY TO COLONEL POWELL.

The "Times" correspondent at Mafeking, to whose enterprise we are indebted for the latest news from the besieged town, writing on December 11, says that nothing of importance has occurred there since December 6 except the return of Lady Sarah Wilson, who was released by the Boers in exchange for a notorious Boer horse thief named Viljoen. Colonel Baden-Powell only consented to the exchange under protest, as he does not consider women lawful prisoners of war. There was for some days an active exchange of communications between Colonel Baden-Powell and Commandant Snyman, the Boer Commander, in reference to the conduct of the Baralong natives in firing on the Boers in a recent engagement. Commandant Snyman complained of this as a breach of the rules and promises of neutrality, while the native chiefs contended that they had only acted on the defensive, and that the Boers had never respected their neutrality; and Colonel Baden-Powell endorsed their contention. On December 11 the Colonel sent out with a flag of truce a proclamation to the burghers, pointing out that to sit down and look at a place was not the way to take it, and urging them to give up their arms and ammunition and retire to their homes. Those who did so would receive a free pardon, and be allowed to remain on their farms. The following was published by Colonel Baden-Powell on December 12:—

"General Snyman has written with regard to our circular to the burghers that he is very incensed at its having been sent directed to the burghers themselves, and is also apparently much annoyed at the remark that sitting down and looking at a place is not the way to take it. He challenges us to come out and drive him away. He also explains that so far from the burghers being kept in ignorance by their commanders and the newspapers, the opposite is the case."

The hot and angry lines of Commandant Snyman's letter show that the sending of the circular to his men as well as to himself has touched him upon the raw, and that the circular is of some importance to him.

The total casualties of the garrison, up to December 13, are 33 killed and 55 wounded.

NORTHERN CAPE COLONY.

GATACRE'S POLICE OCCUPY DORDRECHT.

The War Office has received the following telegram from the General Officer Commanding Cape:—

Capetown, December 25.—Gatacre reports that Daigety with 150 police occupied Dordrecht, Boers retreating. No loss. Dordrecht is about midway between Sterkstroom (General Gatacre's headquarters), and Barkly East, to the north-east of the British camp. It is forty-one miles from Sterkstroom, and is one of the most elevated towns of Cape Colony, on the north slope of the Stormberg. It is used frequently as a health resort. Very few of the Boers remained in Dordrecht at the time of its recent occupation by the burgher forces, most of them marching elsewhere. The railway to Indwe had been destroyed.

REBELS ROUTED NEAR DORDRECHT.

CAMP EQUIPMENT AND MARTINIS CAPTURED.

Sterkstroom, December 22.—It is reported that in a reconnaissance made on Thursday in the direction of Dordrecht by Brabant's Horse, Mounted Rifles, and a detachment of Cape Mounted Police, under command of Colonel Montmorency, our forces routed a body of 130 rebels near the Indwe branch railway. The rebels fled, leaving their camp equipment, waggons, and Martinis in our hands. Not a man on our side was hurt.

Later.—According to later accounts yesterday's skirmish in the direction of Dordrecht was with thirty Boers. Only one wagon and a few rifles were captured. The situation is unchanged.—Reuter.

THE STORMBERG REVERSE.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE OUTCOME OF TREACHERY.

General Gatacre is busily completing his defences pending the arrival of reinforcements. The honours of the Stormberg fight must be given (says the Capetown correspondent of the "Daily News") to the Artillery, Mounted Infantry, and Cape Police. When the Infantry column received the terrible blast of fire from the enemy's entrenchments, there was something like confusion, but meantime a battery of Artillery, supported by the Cape Police and Mounted Infantry, secured a kopje facing the Boer position. The Artillery, made splendid practice, covering the retreat of the Infantry, until the latter had reformed under cover of the kopjes. Then the Artillery moved to the next position, whilst the Cape Police and Mounted Infantry, who had kept under shelter of the kopje, filed the edge and poured in a deadly fire, so that the enemy could not move from his position. This manœuvre was successfully repeated, enabling the worn-out Infantry to retire in safety. The reverse was undoubtedly the outcome of treachery. The Boers knew our plan of campaign as well as the General himself, having made ample provision to repulse him with interest. The British patrols occupy all the hills within a radius of four miles of Naauwpoort. The Boers are passing and repassing in the direction of Colesberg, and it is rumoured that they are retreating.

WARREN'S LIGHT HORSE.

Another regiment of Irregular Horse is being raised here (says the Capetown correspondent of the "Daily News"), called Warren's Light Horse. Sir Charles Warren is Honorary Colonel, and, as far as practicable, is to be consulted in the selection of officers. Colonel R. G. Broadwood, of the 12th Lancers, commands the corps. Recruiting for the South African Light Horse has been stopped, as the regiment is complete.

THE STORY OF MR. CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

TOLD BY HIMSELF.

Mr. Churchill has sent to the "Morning Post" a graphic account of his escape from the Boers. His telegram, which is dated Lourenco Marques, December 21, was published in a second edition of the "Post" on Wednesday. Mr. Churchill says:—

I was concealed in a railway truck under great sacks. I had a small store of good water with me. The Boers searched the train at Komati Poort, but did not search deep enough, so after sixty hours of misery I came safely here. I am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds weight, but I am lighter in heart. I shall also avail myself of every opportunity from this moment to urge with earnestness an unflinching and uncompromising prosecution of the war. On the afternoon of the 12th the Transvaal Government's Secretary of War informed me that there was little chance of my escape, I therefore resolved to escape the same night, and left the State School Prison at Pretoria by climbing the wall when the sentries' backs were turned momentarily. I walked through the streets of the town without any disguise, meeting many Burghers, but I was not challenged in the crowd. I got through the pickets of the Town Guard and struck the Delagoa Bay Railroad. I walked along it, evading the watchers at the bridges and culverts. I waited for a train beyond the first station.

The out 11. 10 goods train from Pretoria arrived, and before it had reached full speed I boarded with great difficulty, and hid myself under coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn, and sheltered during the day in a small wood in company with a huge vulture, who displayed a lively interest in me. I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night. The danger of meeting the guards of the railway line continued, but I was obliged to follow it as I had no compass or map. I had to make wide detours to avoid the bridges, stations and huts. My progress was very slow, and chocolate was my only food. The outlook was very gloomy, but I persevered with God's help for five days. I was lying up at daylight and walking on at night time, and meanwhile my escape had been discovered and an active search instigated everywhere. All the trains were searched. Everyone was on the watch for me. Four wrong people were arrested. But on the sixth day I managed to board a train beyond Middelburg whence there is a direct service to Delagoa.

Lourenco Marques, December 22.—Mr. Winston Churchill arrived here last night, and left for Durban by the Induna.—Reuter.

Lourenco Marques, December 25.—The "Standard and Diggers' News" of Saturday publishes the following telegram:—"From Churchill to Editor, "Diggers' News."—I am now writing how I escaped from the Boers, but I regret that I cannot for obvious reasons disclose many interesting details. I shall be happy to give you any you may require when next I visit Pretoria, probably in the third week of March." An advertisement appears in the same issue, calling upon volunteers to act as guards to the Military prisoners.—Reuter.

DUTCH DISAFFECTION.

CAPE LEGISLATORS IMPLICATED.

Evidence is daily accumulating (says Reuter's correspondent at Gatacre) of the widespread spirit of sedition prevailing in the colony, and it is said that three members of the Cape Parliament are implicated. One of them was seen in the presence of 200 persons on the Reform Meeting Ground with a Free State flag, which he formally presented to the Boer commander in the district, expressing the hope that he would carry it to glory and victory. Another is known to have openly declared for the enemy, and is now recruiting here with his son and daughter of a third member of Parliament have been seen wearing the Free State colours. There is similar evidence against many wealthy farmers in the colony.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

COLONIAL FEELING.

Capetown, December 23.—As far as can be ascertained, the news of Lord Roberts' appointment is regarded by the Colonials generally with satisfaction. The appointment will certainly be popular among the rank and file of the regular troops. The Colonials contend that the circumstances of the campaign will evolve the leader that is required. The previous mistakes that have been made are ascribed to the intelligence of the enemy having been underrated. It is hoped that General Buller will recognise his own error in this respect. It is generally held that Lord Kitchener's experience in the Soudan will be of little use in the conditions of warfare in South Africa.—Central News.

Capetown, December 23.—Much relief and satisfaction is expressed here by the appointment of Lords Roberts and Kitchener—Exchange Telegraph Company.

COLONIAL AID.

GENEROUS RESPONSE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The action of the New Zealand Government in sending a second contingent and supplying horses and men for the battery of Hotchkiss machine guns presented by Messrs. Armstrong has been enthusiastically approved by the people, the general verdict being that if necessary more must be done to assist the Empire in this emergency. After the Government had decided to offer a second contingent and a Hotchkiss battery, the Premier consulted the members of both branches of the Legislature, and with one exception the decision was approved, the replies being most patriotic and enthusiastic.

The new Australian Mounted Infantry Contingent will consist of 1,101 men of all ranks, made up as follows:—

New South Wales	506
Victoria	250
Queensland	150
South Australia	100
West Australia	50
Tasmania	45

Besides this there will be an exclusively New South Wales contribution of half a field hospital (60 men) and a field battery numbering 180 men. Mr. Reid, the Premier of New South Wales, has already chartered four steamers. He is arranging for transport of the men of all the other Colonies except Victoria. The field battery is to sail on board the Wartigal on the 30th inst. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry and the field hospital leave by the Surrey and the Southern Cross in the middle of January, the Surrey also calling on her way for the South Australian and West Australian sections. The Queensland force sails on the Maori King. Mr. Lyne's action is highly commended, and has evoked great enthusiasm throughout New South Wales.

Strong patriotic feeling has been evoked in all the Australian Colonies in connection with the proposed dispatch of further troops to South Africa. The call for volunteers, both officers and men, is meeting with a hearty response. Many civilians even have sent in their names. There is no doubt that the required contingent of 1,000 good shots and good riders will readily be enrolled. New South Wales will probably send 400 men, Victoria 300, and Queensland 150. New Zealand sends a separate force of 200 men, with four Hotchkiss guns. The Parliaments of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand have approved the dispatch of the additional contingents. The Victorian Parliament is not sitting. It meets on January 9. The approximate cost will be:—New South Wales £60,000; Victoria, £40,000; South Australia, £13,000 and Queensland, £15,000. Arrangements for the dispatch of the troops are proceeding at Sydney and Melbourne. Several adequate transports are offering. The Victorian Naval Commandant has volunteered, with fifty trained men, but his offer had been declined, because horsemen alone are needed. Twenty dozen horses from the Colony of Victoria have volunteered to serve with the Colonial contingent. Many gifts of horses and medical stores are forthcoming. All the Colonies have started a patriotic fund. That in Sydney has already reached £5,000. Subscriptions are coming in freely at Melbourne.

Melbourne, Dec. 22.—On January 13th 232 Victorian officers and men, with horses, leave Melbourne by the steamer Euryalus for South Africa. It is significant of the patriotic spirit which prevails here that a boy of ten volunteered as doctor's messenger. A local insurance company has offered a lifelong pen-

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sion of £1 a week to the first Australian who gets the Victoria Cross.—Reuter.

Adelaide, December 22.—Mr. Barr Smith has given £1,000 for the Purchase of horses for use in South Africa.—Reuter.

Perth (W.A.), December 22.—The citizens here have resolved to send twenty nurses to attend the wounded in South Africa, free of cost.—Reuter.

Wellington, December 22.—A further contingent of New Zealanders, numbering 234 men, will sail for South Africa in the second week of January.—Reuter.

2,000 MORE MEN FROM CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the Government have decided that the second contingent of Canadian volunteers shall consist of 2,000 men, instead of 1,000 as first contemplated. The men will leave for South Africa on Sunday, January 21.—Laffan

STATEMENT BY DR. LEYDS.

BOERS DESIRE PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE.

Paris, December 22.—A long interview with Dr. Leyds is published to-day by the "Matin." The Transvaal representative protested against the monopoly of the cables, which, he said, prevented him from communicating with his Government, and would also prevent President Kruger from formulating a desire for peace, or anything else, if he had the intention of doing so. Moreover he (Dr. Leyds) could not reply to the enquiries which reached him daily regarding the British wounded and prisoners. Referring to the mines, Dr. Leyds stated that mining property was respected in the Transvaal, but in the event of the invasion of that country by British troops the police guards would have something else to do than to protect the mines. As regards any possible danger from the blacks, the latter were not sorry to see the two white races fighting against each other, and the hour was not far distant when they would join in the melee.

Later.—In the course of the interview with him published by the "Matin" this morning, Dr. Leyds said:—"We love peace more than glory, and we are fighting only to obtain a definitive and honourable peace. I am convinced that at Pretoria there will always be a willingness to accept it, or to offer it, at any period of the struggle providing that peace guarantees our independence."—Reuter.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO ENLIST ON THE BRITISH SIDE.

A RUSH OF RECRUITS.

A telegram from Coburg was printed in nearly all the Berlin papers on Wednesday to the effect that an Englishman named York had been arrested for enlisting German peasants for the war in South Africa, and, like every story calculated to foment ill-feeling against England, ready credence was given to it. I have received (says the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph") almost convincing evidence that this is another of those stories disseminated from the Boer Legation in Brussels; but, anyhow, it is false. I am in a position to deny absolutely all the assertions that English agents have been enlisting at Hamburg and other places, and to assure you that, on the other hand, it is highly probable that it will be necessary to adopt the step already taken in other countries, namely, to issue an official notice to the effect that the British Government does not entertain any applications from subjects of foreign Powers to serve in the British ranks against the Boers. It can be officially shown that Germans of all classes have for a long time been almost daily asking to be allowed to join the British Army in South Africa, and the number of these applications, which is continuously increasing has been so great that something will have to be done to let the German public know that they cannot be entertained.

THE TREASURY AND THE WAR.

LETTER FROM SIR M. HICKS-BEACH.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, writing to a constituent at Clifton, says:—The statements which have lately appeared in one or two exceptionally inventive newspapers as to differences between my colleagues and myself on the war expenditure are as baseless a much of the news that appears in their columns. The expenditure which the Government may think necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion could not be refused by any Chancellor of the Exchequer even if he differed from it which certainly is not my position.

THE BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

"IMPORTANT THAT MR. SCHREINER SHOULD KEEP HIS PLACE."

The Vienna "Deutsche Zeitung" professes to disclose the Boer plan of the campaign, deriving its information from the "Krieg's Correspondenz," a newssheet circulated, I believe (says the "Standards Vienna correspondent), by Dr. Leyds. The statements is as follows:—

The Dutch farmer in Cape Colony is as cautious and deliberate as his brothers in the two Republics. He will, therefore, not rise before he knows that the strong Boer Commandos are in his immediate neighbourhood, and that the strategical points are in their hands. In the meantime, he will pose as a loyal British subject, and restrict himself to sending his sons to join the Boer forces; while he himself acts as a spy, and eventually as his country-men by destroying the railway lines, culverts, etc., at night. For the time being the Government of Cape Colony cannot do much, and beiors long, probably Jingoism will force Sir Alfred Milner to a "coup d'etat," that is, into dismissing the present Ministry. It is important, however, that at least for some time Mr. Schreiner should keep his place. It is only a question of a short time for the British Camps at De Aar and Naauwpoort to fall into our hands, threatened as they are from three sides, or being invested or forced to retire southwards. As our most southern commandos already occupy the heights running from Victoria West eastwards across Tembuland, it will soon be possible to establish ourselves firmly on the ridge which separates the entire northern part of Caps Colony from the south. Once there and properly entrenched, we could not easily be dislodged; in fact, only by a far superior force and at a very great sacrifice of life.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE ENGLISH.

"The heights of this ridge rise to eight thousand feet, and only four roads unconnected with each other lead to it, one from East London via Queenstown, the second from Port Elizabeth via Middelburg, the third from the same port towards Graaff Reinet, the fourth from Capetown via Beaufort West towards Victoria West and De Aar. To operate on each line between fifteen and twenty thousand men will be necessary, or between sixty and one hundred thousand men in all. Weather composed of troops freshly arrived at Capetown or of those withdrawn from present positions, this apparently immense force will not fare better than the one now in the field because each column must work separately. We, on the contrary, can defend our fortified positions with relatively small numbers. We have our line of retreat perfectly secure. We can use railway in our rear with complete safety, and we are moreover, amongst friends. The English must operate in the enemy's country, and have constantly to guard the rear for bringing up supplies and for an eventual retreat. In case either of defeat or of non-success such as threw British columns would be cut off from its base, and would be driven into the Great Karroo, where without water provisions, or assistance and exposed to continuous skirmishes, they face a sad destiny.

THE LIMIT OF THE BOER ADVANCE.

"As to us, we have no interest in advancing beyond the Karroo. In the north-east we could, perhaps, seize the heights in front of King William's Town, and East Somerset, which means Port Elizabeth; but in the west we could, at the utmost, destroy the railway line from De Aar to Capetown. To push on beyond the Nieu Veld range would be futile. Capetown being protected by the British Fleet. Without exaggerating our chances, we might count upon the forces of General's Methuen and Gatacre and perhaps also General Buller's, being compelled to forego further offensive operations, and to retire southwards. In that case the English may send over a whole series of fresh divisions, but they will not be nearer their goal during the season favourable for military operations."

THE REFUGEES FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

An authentic return up to the 17th inst. gives the number of refugees in Natal and Cape Colony as follows:—Pietermaritzburg, 2,000; Durban, 2,832; Port Elizabeth, 1757; Grahamstown, 494; East London, 1,249; Queenstown, 200; Capetown, 3,242 total, 11,774. These figures (which are confined to refugees needing help) include considerably over 5,000 children. There are numerous cases of misery. The women and children in Capetown have increased by 100 within a week.

THE DUNOTTAR CASTLE AT GIBRALTAR.

LORD KITCHENER EMBARKS AND SAILS.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The Dunottar Castle, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening. Lord Kitchener having embarked the steamer sailed at ten o'clock a. m., for the Cape. H. M. S. Dido also sailed, going East Reuter.

THE BOER VIEW.

MORE FROM THE "DIGGERS' NEWS."

Our readers (says the "Natal Mercury") will be able to see in the following excerpts from a recent number of the "Diggers' News" what the Boer thinks or is supposed to think, or others think for him.

A MOURNFUL FAREWELL.

The parade of 400 sturdy warriors of the Police Commando excited admiration. The Afrikander men have received their mandate from their women folk, though the shadow of Elands Laagte hung like a pall upon the mourning robes of many. Venerable old dames in kappes, and maids in chintz, and babies of all ages, upon whom the warriors showered a valedictory benison, clung and struggled fiercely round the carriages. Whimpering tantes, buxom vrouws, and frail nichtjes tumbled over each other for a final embrace. It was admitted that no finer or more serviceable force had been sent off. By the time it gets to the Natal border it will be 800 strong.

BRAVE BOER AND BRITISH BUTCHER.

Never before has the fire of the Boers been more deadly, and never before have they shown greater courage in facing the foe. The Boers are fighting for justice, for their land and their liberty, and no wonder that ten rise to take the place of every one that falls. Never has the martial spirit prevailed among the Boers as now, and never have they been more united. It surprises South Africa, it astonishes the world. Let the Boer forces continue to act as they have done, and no one will be able to question either their bravery or the Christian spirit which has animated them in the tre

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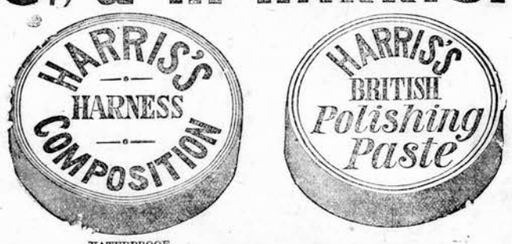

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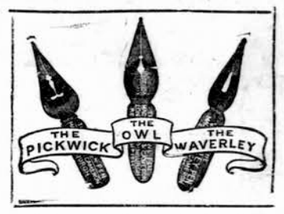

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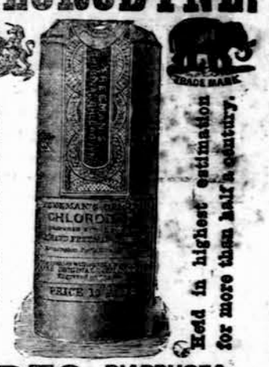

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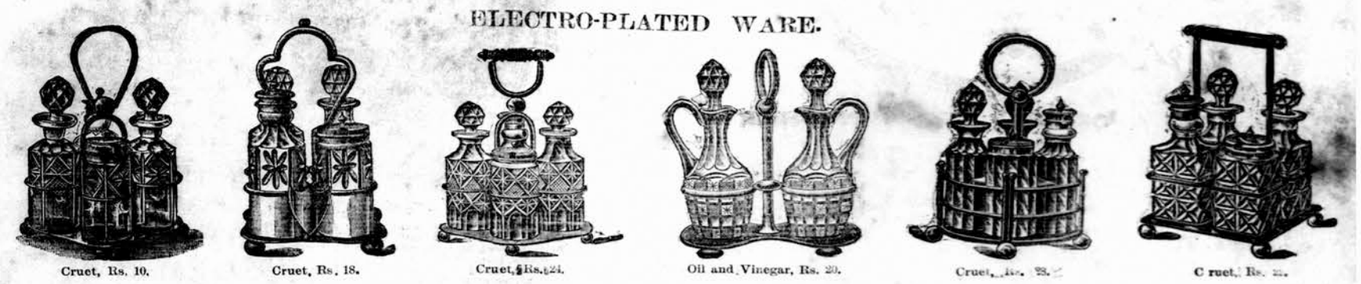

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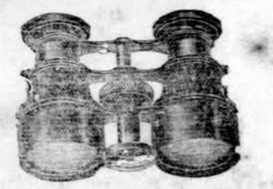

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